

REMARKS

Various informalities found in original claims 1-15 have been corrected. The claims have also been reworded to conform to U.S. practice. New claims 16 and 17 include the subject matter removed from claims 8 and 15 and properly recite the members of the Markush group. No new matter has been added. The present amendment neither raises new issues for consideration nor requires additional search.

The amendment to the specification corrects a typographical error found in Manufacturing Example 1 on page 46, line 15. The corrected Example describes that a solution preheated at 50 °C was stirred at "50 °C" not "5 °C", followed by cooling to 36 °C. Those of ordinary skill in the art can appreciate that "5°C" was a typographical error in light of the disclosure. No new matter has been added.

For all of the above reasons, it is respectfully requested that the amendments be entered under 37 CFR 1.312.

FEES

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. Thus, no further fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that any further fees are due or any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit such sum to deposit account 02-2275. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The fee associated therewith is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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